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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 14th to 17th meetings, on 22, 25, 26 and 27 October 2010, and held a general debate on the item at the same meetings (see A/C.4/65/SR.14-17).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (A/65/510-S/2010/514).

4. At the 14th meeting, on 22 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made statements (see A/C.4/65/SR.14).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee held a closed interactive dialogue on the item with the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

6. In the course of the interactive dialogue, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support heard comments and responded to questions from Member States.

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